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"Good Luck" Specials.

\$1.75 shoe for \$1.35 at Good Luck.
California Evaporated Peaches, 8½c a lb., at Good Luck.
Prunes, 5c, at Good Luck.
See those pretty baby shoes, 15c a pair and up at Good Luck.
Country sorghum at Good Luck.
Twelve bar good soap for 25c at Good Luck.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

County Court is in session this week. Again there is talk of June weddings. We should have a street sprinkler of our own.

When are Ironton's streets going to be lighted?

Again there is talk of a local telephone system.

Hay will be a luxury in this community next winter.

June festival at Graniteville next Wednesday evening.

The band boys will at once begin work for their picnic July 4th.

Two new machines were received at the Helein stove factory last week.

Mrs. H. Langdon Jones has removed from St. Louis and is now residing in Macon, Mo.

Remember the band boys are going to give a grand picnic, in honor of the day, July 4th.

The season thus far has been a disappointing one to both the ice man and the ice cream man.

Again we are told that there is a prospect of a fine hotel at Arcadia in the not far distant future.

Theo. D. Fisher, Jr., dentist, has a card in this issue. Dr. Fisher solicits a share of the public patronage.

W. T. Donnelly, the genial and efficient trainmaster at De Soto, was one of the visitors to the Valley Tuesday.

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Urdine Academy, Arcadia, occurs Thursday afternoon, June 20th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reeves, El Reno, Oklahoma, May 27, 1901, a nine pound girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, June 4, 1901, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P., Edward W. Evans and Ida Shrum, both of Graniteville, Mo.

We were assured last fall that the election of McKinley meant a resumption of work at Pilot Knob. Why should our hopes be thus deferred?

MAY WEATHER.—Highest temperature, 92; lowest, 34. Mean temperature, 64. Precipitation, .47 inches. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Wm. H. Aiken of Fredericktown is in Ironton this week endeavoring to organize a local tent of the Knights of the Macabees, a beneficiary society.

Sam. H. Gosney of Arcadia Monday received a pair of Belgian Hares from St. Louis. They are magnificent specimens, and Mr. Gosney is very proud of them.

Prof. A. P. Vance has accepted a position with the Southwestern Business College in St. Louis. Prof. Vance will have charge of the English course in the college.

C. C. Lashley wishes the public to know that he is still in the restaurant and lunch business now located across from the courthouse, and asks his friends and the public to call and see him.

The screen factory will close for the season in about two weeks. Mr. Moore tells us the past year has been a very satisfactory one in all respects. He is thinking of paying a visit to California about July 1st.

FARM FOR SALE.—Eleven acres; good dwelling, good barn and other out-houses. Fine water; admirable location; two miles from Ironton. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at once to C. C. Lashley, Ironton, Mo.

Remember the June Festival occurs at Workman's Hall, Graniteville, next Wednesday night. Arrangements are completed to make the occasion one of the pleasantest of the season, and he or she who fails to attend will miss a good time.

Prof. W. C. Ogier, the newly elected principal of the Ironton school writes the REGISTER that he will attend the summer normal at the State University this summer. He expects to remove to Ironton with his family about the middle of August.

The prolonged drouth terminated with a good shower of rain Tuesday evening. It was the first rain we had had since April 18th—something heretofore unheard of in this section at this season of the year. The rain Tuesday was a blessing but much more is badly needed.

The boys at the Electric Light plant report that it snowed very thick and fast for about ten minutes between half past two and three o'clock Tuesday morning. Most of our citizens on arising Tuesday morning thought that it had rained some during the night as the ground was very damp yet from the snow.—Farmington News.

Rev. T. A. Watterman returned Friday from convention at St. Louis. On Sunday evening he preached on some lessons from Decoration Day in the work of the church as of the state, among these being the need of union in both; the regard of soldiers for officers illustrating the need of authority in religion, while the soldier's spirit of sacrifice for every call of duty was believed to be a pattern for the soldiers of Christ in their every endeavor for His cause.

W. H. Van Nort of Iron county was granted license to practice law by Judge Dearing Wednesday.—Reynolds Outlook.

From an exchange: "A man went into a store in this city the other day and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor who had just taken a nest of new born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could, and then asked him why he didn't go to the hotel. The man replied, 'I am suffering from nervous prostration and the doctor said to get a quiet place to rest, and I see you do not advertise. I knew I couldn't find a quieter place.' And with that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese case."

Miss Mamie Remington entertained in honor of Miss Emma Helein, of St. Louis, last Saturday evening. The occasion proved a most delightful one in every respect, and every one in attendance will long hold the event in pleasant recollection. The fair hostess had made every preparation for the entertainment of the guests and nothing tending to their enjoyment had been neglected. The evening was indeed a success. There were present: Misses Lillian Stahl, Kate Reel, Lottie Prince, Jenn Snyder, Nettie O'Neal, Mary Steel, Leola O'Neal, Maude Edgar, Nanetta Brown. Messrs. Chester Prince, Marion Weiss, James Newman, Asa Steel, Will Brown.

Last Monday evening, in response to an invitation extended by Rev. L. C. Wernert and the good Sisters, as well as the young ladies of the school, the newly uniformed A. V. Cornet Band, in its elegant chariot, went over to Arcadia Academy, and an exceedingly pleasant time resulted. At the College door we were welcomed by Father Wernert and the Mother Superior and escorted thence to the recreation hall. Music by the band and excellent renditions by the music class alternated for about two hours. We like music—that much the reader, we presume, will take at our word—but of all music of whatever kind, none other appeals to us so strongly as that of a chorus of youthful voices. Resonant with purity, earnest and sincere, their innocence is symbolic of the untainted fount whence flows the expression of the holiest emotion granted the soul. As the flood of melody filled the hall it required no strained effort of the mind to sever the relation of those sweet young girls from the sordid things of earth and transport them to that fair realm where all is harmony, love and gladness. God bless them, one and all! One incident of the evening was peculiarly grateful to the writer: the presentation to him of a beautiful bouquet of choicest flowers by a dainty miss of seven years. If his prayers avail happy indeed will be her lot. At the conclusion of the concert, in a few well chosen words—his remarks are always happy—Father Wernert invited us to a table of refreshment spread *al fresco*. That ample justice was done to the delicacies put before us goes without the saying. Then cigars, a few more selections by the band, the words of parting, and the return home. On behalf of "the boys" we tender to those who did us so much kindness and pleasure our hearty thanks.

Theo. D. Fisher, Jr., dentist, Ironton, Mo. Office over Iron County Bank.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Gay is home from Washington.

J. W. Clarkson is in Ironton this week.

Eugene Green was in Ironton last week.

Will Farmer of Lesterville visited here this week.

Giles McMahon left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado.

C. W. Beard of Newport, Ark., was in town Tuesday.

Mann Ringo and family spent last Thursday in St. Louis.

Jovial Barney Frauenthal and family were here Tuesday.

Miss Mae Gay returned home from Mexico, Mo., Saturday.

Marion Weiss of St. Louis visited relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Buford of Annapolis visited in town this week.

Ed. Tetwiler and wife of Newport, Ark., were here Tuesday.

Mike Madigan was in town from Warren's Store this week.

Miss Mabel Reburn returned home from Mexico last Saturday.

Ass Steel of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of Rev. Steel and family.

Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson left Wednesday on a visit to Poplar Bluff.

Dr. and Mrs. Townsend of Bismarck were in Ironton last Thursday.

S. G. Tetwiler of Charleston attended the celebration here Tuesday.

K. P. DAY.

The 11th District Association Scores a Big Success.

Probably the biggest crowd of people the Valley has ever held "since the war" filled the streets, highways and by-ways last Tuesday. Early in the day the people began coming—in wagons, buggies and carriages, horseback and afoot, and long before the trains came bearing their cargoes of human freight from afar, the streets of the town were alive with "local" visitors. Ironton was in gala attire. Houses and stores were decorated with flags and bunting and the K. P. colors were in evidence everywhere. Ample preparations had been made for entertaining our visitors with the determination that no one should go away from our little city hungry or thirsty, or complaining with good cause of a lack of accommodation. The various churches had set up stands to satisfy the cravings of the inner man: the Baptists and Methodists had tents and booths on the courthouse grounds; the Presbyterians and Episcopalians had comfortable quarters in the centre of town; and the K. P. Lodge had prepared abundantly to the same purpose at Goulding's Park. An elegantly decorated arch spanned the street at Whitworth's corner, illuminated at night with a multitude of electric lights, and "Welcome!" on every corner greeted the visitor's eye.

At 9:45 the special train from the Belmont Branch came in, with eight coaches filled to standing room. They were met at the station by the local K. P. committee and escorted by the A. V. Cornet Band to headquarters. The De Soto and Poplar Bluff specials, similarly laden, quickly followed and were suitably received. The three trains brought in about nineteen hundred people. At 12:30 the parade was formed and marched through the principal streets and thence out to Goulding's Park. The order of procession was as follows:

Uncle Sam, in full dress.
Poplar Bluff Band.
244 K. P. Float.
All K. P. Lodges.
Young Ladies' Float.
Lopez's Float.
Rebecca Lodge Float.
Ringo & Whitworth Float.
A. Kieck's Float.
De Soto Band.
Iron in Manufacturing Co's. Float.
Miss Gilliam's Float.
Hall's Float.
Woodman Float and Goat.
Wm. Barnhouse Float.
Arcadia Valley Hospital Float—M. & G.
A. V. Cornet Band.
Gay & Kindell's Float.
Whitworth & Huff Float.
Odd Fellows' Float.
Nagel's Float.
G. W. Marshall's Float.
Gay & Gay Float.
Carriages and Horsesmen.
W. T. Gay, W. T. O'Neal, J. B. Holoman, Jake Lopez and I. A. Marshall acted as Marshals.

At the Park the Address of Welcome was given by Mayor Edgar; responses by J. L. Batton, J. V. Porter, E. J. Thomas and J. H. Holmes. This concluded the formal part of the day's proceedings, and the afternoon was spent "at will" by all, music from the three bands being given at frequent intervals. An approaching storm at 6 o'clock drove the crowds into town for shelter. At night some selections were excellently rendered in the courthouse grounds by the Poplar Bluff and De Soto bands. At the Academy of Music a grand ball was inaugurated at 8:30, which went merrily on until the hour for the departure of the special trains, the first of which left at 11:30. Then the crowd of dancers visibly thinned, but the residue kept up the tripping until about 2 A. M., when everybody went home, tired but happy. No serious accident happened during the day, and not a "scrap" accentuated the even tenor of its way. The celebration was an honor to the K. P. in all respects, and it will long be remembered as a happy event and a complete success.

NOTES.

It was a sure thing the celebration would bring a rain.

There were between four and five thousand visitors in town. Two thousand came on the trains.

No one made any money, so to speak, except the saloons. They did a thriving business all day long and far into the night. One establishment sold thirty-two kegs of beer and other beverages in proportion.

The street sprinkler from Farmington was sent for Monday evening and Tuesday morning Main street was given a general sprinkling. Of course, that helped to bring on the rain, too.

The band contest did not take place, but the boys from Poplar Bluff and De Soto treated us to some very fine music, indeed.

Our boys' band wagon was universally admired.

There was no occasion for any one to be hungry. Refreshment stands and lunch counters were on every hand.

The storm in the evening prevented the balloon ascension. Just about the time the balloon was inflated the wind and rain came and the ascension had to be abandoned.

One hundred and twenty-five gallons of ice cream were consumed on the picnic ground by four o'clock in the evening.

It was a big crowd, but the visitors seemed well pleased with the treatment accorded them.

Here are the results in the horse show contests: Best Saddle Horse—1st premium, Diamond Denmark gelding, owned by Scott McKinney, Bellevue; 2d, J. Lopez's saddle mare, Best Roadster—1st, Wm. Schwab, Ironton; 2d, Dr. Adams, Bellevue. Fastest trotting horse in harness—1st, Wm. Schwab; 2d, Dr. Adams. Fastest pacing horse in harness—1st, Dr. Marshall; 2d, Dr. Adams. Best lady driver, Mrs. Wm. Schwab. Most stylish turn out—1st, Mrs. A. F. Bond; 2d, J. A. Reburn. Best two year old saddle horse—Potosi Star No. 1684, by Star Denmark, 261; Dan, Carlyne, 826, by Rex Denmark, 840, owned by Clear Creek Stock Co., Potosi. Mo. Shown by S. A. Berryman, manager. Most graceful gentleman rider—Joe Reburn, Ironton; 2d, S. A. Berryman, Clear Creek. Judges for gentlemen's riding contest—Mrs. Wm. Schwab, Mrs. H. H. Buford, Mrs. C. L. Maguire.

The excursion trains were crowded; a scarcity of coaches probably kept many from coming.

The decorations about town, and particularly the arch at the courthouse, elicited universal praise.

Unquestionably Ironton did herself proud on this occasion, and we congratulate those having the affair in charge on the success that attended their efforts.

The game of ball between the Bonnet and De Soto teams was an interesting one. The former were victorious in a score of 10 to 3.

Miss Gilliam had the most attractive float in the parade. It was all right. The parade was a very creditable one and would do honor to a town of much more pretension than Ironton.

The floats were artistic and handsome, and displayed skill and taste. Most of the floats were designed and constructed by Mr. T. F. Mayor whose handiwork was universally complimented.

It was a great day for red lemonade and red soda.

The crowd was orderly and well-behaved and the peace officers had little or nothing to do. There was lots of drinking, but little drunkenness. All seemed on their good behavior.

The rain was a little annoying but it was too badly needed for any one to register much of a kick.

S. W. Anderson had the misfortune to have his buggy badly wrecked on the race track during the afternoon.

For the number and variety of its rigs the Valley can not be excelled.

The De Soto team plays fair ball, but, oh! What terrible kickers they are!

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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Iron County Institute.

The Iron County Teachers' Institute will convene at Bellevue, Monday, June 10, 1901, and continue till the examinations for teachers' certificates.

The late institute law requires all teachers to attend the institute unless they are attending school at the time the institute is in session. Special examinations are provided for, but a certificate granted by the Commissioner after an examination continues in force only till the next regular examination. A certificate granted after the June examination will become invalid in August.

I shall hope to enroll in the coming institute enough teachers to supply the schools of the county.

The people of Bellevue will spare no pains to make the stay of the teachers in their quiet village pleasant in every respect.

Respectfully, J. M. HAWKINS.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterest, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics.

He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by druggist.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register.—The drouth was not broken in this vicinity until the afternoon of the 23d instant, when a heavy rain fell here; during the night following another heavy rain fell and, consequently, vegetation of all kinds was refreshed and invigorated. Soon stood the drouth well and, in most cases, is growing well. Wheat and rye are, generally, quite poor and promise but a light yield. Meadows with very few exceptions, are very weedy and the grass on them short. Though the rains helped meadows much, they came too late to ensure a good yield of clean hay. A good garden is a rarity hereabouts. Much fruit dropped off the trees, but in most instances, sufficient remains on the trees for a satisfactory yield, if it properly matures.

Messrs. J. W. Steward and Millard Roberts, representing the Ozark Nursery and Mr. E. E. Mart, representing a Tennessee Nursery, canvassed this section of country during the past month and succeeded in obtaining quite a number of orders for trees and small fruits.

R. C. Crocker bought a new mower and Solomon Bays and Jas. F. Merritt jointly bought one also.

The following named persons were in this neighborhood on business during the past month: Judge D. H. Palmer and wife, of near Bellevue; Mr. B. F. Brooks, of near Goodland; Messrs. Miller and Jas. Turner, of Sunlight; and Mr. I. N. Bays and wife, of near Tolu.

During the past month the following named persons of this community went on business to the places named: R. C. Crocker and Solomon Bays, to Potosi; Albert Nipper, to Howe's Mill, W. B. Alcorn, to Ironton.

The following named persons visited relatives hereabouts during May: J. G. Yount, of near Ironton; N. W. Short and family, of near Burgundy; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Webb and two daughters and Mr. J. W. Wood and daughter, of near Oates; and Miss Elizabeth Seaborn, of near Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bays visited relatives near Caledonia recently.

Miss Eliza Merritt is staying with Judge Palmer's family, near Bellevue.

Die!—On Tuesday, May 21st at 2:30 P. M. Miss Allie Alcorn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alcorn, at

the residence of her parents. She had long been suffering from that dread destroyer, consumption. Though her friends believed she was doomed to die soon, she seemed to become much better a few days before she died. As she sat up and dined with the family that day and seemed in good spirits, no one thought the end was so near. Suddenly, about an hour afterward, she became much worse and soon died in the full possession of her mental powers. Born June 11th, 1880, she was 20 years, 11 months and 10 days old when death claimed her. She and her twin sister, Miss Ella Alcorn, who died near Tolu Oct. 11th, '99, were buried near the 22d inst., beside the grave of her sister, in the Emmaus Church graveyard. Her parents, a brother and three sisters, besides numerous other relatives, survive her.

May 31, 1901. R. E.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Posee, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 4, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	29	81	35
Thursday	30	81	43
Friday	31	78	38
Saturday	1	86	40
Sunday	2	90	47
Monday	3	92	50
Tuesday	4	91	52 .60

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by druggist.

Job-Work of all kinds at this office. Call and see specimens.

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"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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